



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Art Unit: 2638

Serial Number: 09/449,575

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

Confirmation No.: 6435

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Filed: November 29, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION TO SOURCE  
PROTECTION SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, for two month(s) from June 28, 2005, to August 28, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,240.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$450.00 and the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$790.00. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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